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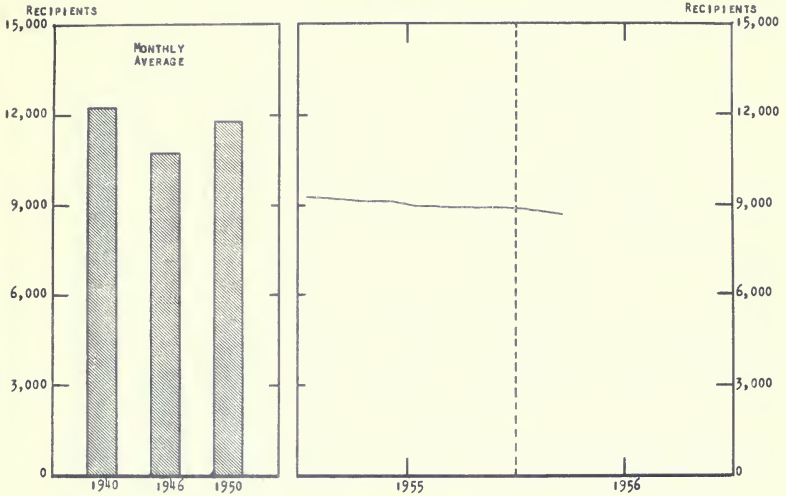
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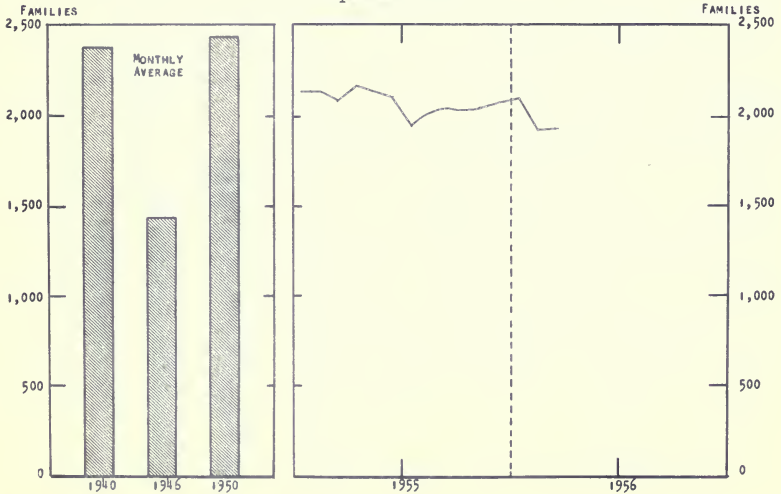
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NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance

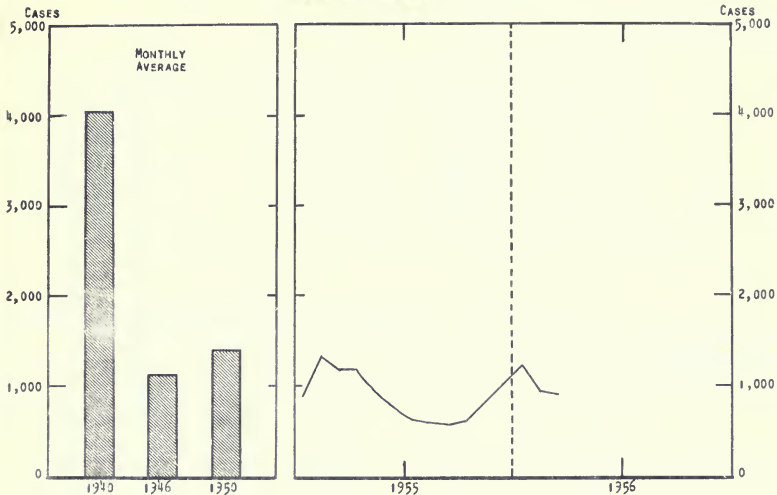


Aid to Dependent Children



NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

General Assistance



Aid to Disabled

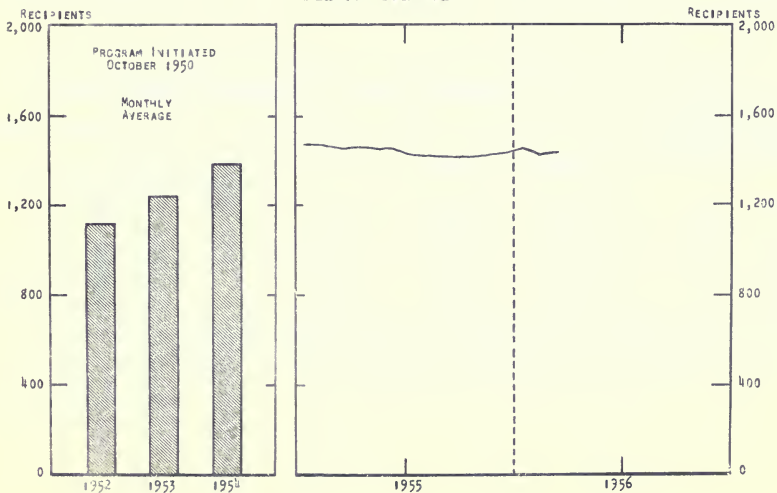


TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, MARCH 1956

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of assistance	March 1956	Feb. 1956	March 1955	% Increase or decrease from:	
				Feb. 1956	Mar. 1955
All Public Assistance.....	1,062,191.77	1,047,798.31	1,086,754.98	+ 1.4	- 2.3
Old Age Assistance.....	504,295.00	508,317.00	529,425.00	- 0.8	- 4.7
Aid to Dependent Children	207,220.00	206,202.00	220,707.00	+ 0.5	- 6.1
Aid to Needy Blind.....	27,826.00	27,660.00	28,572.00	+ 0.6	- 2.6
Aid to Disabled.....	93,121.00	92,504.00	91,468.00	+ 0.7	+ 1.8
General Assistance.....	38,483.88	38,563.00	41,417.15	- 0.2	- 7.1
Medical Care*.....	40,239.38	36,936.38	36,524.50	+ 8.9	+ 10.2
Hospitalization**.....	143,815.26	129,253.93	132,386.03	+ 11.3	+ 8.6
Burials.....	7,191.25	8,362.00	6,255.30	- 14.0	+ 15.0

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of assistance	March 1956	Feb. 1956	March 1955	% Increase or decrease from:	
				Feb. 1956	Mar. 1955
Old Age Assistance.....	8,686	8,743	9,172	- 0.7	- 5.3
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families.....	1,929	1,919	2,080	+ 0.5	- 7.3
Children.....	5,155	5,132	5,549	+ 0.4	- 7.1
Eligible Adults.....	1,638	1,632	1,836	+ 0.4	- 10.8
Aid to Needy Blind.....	425	421	444	+ 1.0	- 4.3
Aid to Disabled.....	1,432	1,427	1,448	+ 0.4	- 1.1
General Assistance.....	907	941	1,192	- 3.6	- 23.9

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of assistance	March 1956	Feb. 1956	March 1955	% Increase or decrease from:	
				Feb. 1956	Mar. 1955
Old Age Assistance.....	\$ 58.06	\$ 58.14	\$ 57.72	- 0.1	+ 0.6
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family.....	107.42	107.45	106.11	- 1/	+ 1.2
Per Child.....	40.20	40.18	39.77	+ 1/	+ 1.1
Per Person.....	30.50	30.49	29.89	+ 1/	+ 2.0
Aid to Needy Blind.....	65.47	65.70	64.35	- 0.4	+ 1.7
Aid to Disabled.....	65.03	64.82	63.17	+ 0.3	+ 2.9
General Assistance.....	42.43	40.98	34.75	+ 3.5	+ 22.1

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies
 **Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

1/ Less than .05%

TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, MARCH 1956

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of Applications for:				
	Old age assist- ance	Aid to dependent children (families)	Aid to needy blind	Aid to disabled	General assist- ance
1. Pending from preceding month.....	88	152	10	51	96
2. Received during month.....	92	126	16	54	185
3. Total during month.....	180	278	26	105	281
4. Disposed of during month.....	111	183	9	64	195
a. Approved for assistance.....	80	146	7	51	173
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of.....	31	37	2	13	22
5. Pending at end of month.....	69	95	17	41	86

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of Cases Approved for:				
	Old age assist- ance	Aid to dependent children (families)	Aid to needy blind	Aid to disabled	General assist- ance
6. Continued from preceding month.....	8,792	1,992	456	1,507	3,208
7. Added during month.....	80	146	7	51	173
8. Total open during month.....	8,872	2,138	463	1,558	3,381
a. Received assistance.....	8,686	1,929	425	1,432	907
(1) Children in ADC cases.....	xxxxx	5,155	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases.....	xxxxx	1,638	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
b. Received no assistance.....	186	209	38	126	2,474
9. Closed during month.....	126	76	5	31	110
10. Continued to next month.....	8,746	2,062	458	1,527	3,271

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING,
MARCH 1956

Reason for Closing	Number of Cases Closed					
	OAA	ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL.....	126	76	161*	5	31	110
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	6
Death of recipient (Child in ADC).....	82	1	1	2	12	10
Change in economic circumstances, total.....	24	59	122	-	9	61
Employment of father.....	xxx	11	30	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of mother.....	xxx	12	20	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of recipient, dependent child or other person in home (excludes parents in ADC).....	4	-	-	-	4	44
Support by remarriage of parent.....	xxx	8	15	xxx	xxx	xxx
Receipt of allowance, pension or other payment connected with military service.....	-	3	9	-	-	-
Increased support from person outside home.....	1	13	19	-	-	1
Increased resources of person in home.....	18	12	29	-	5	7
Other change in economic circumstances.....	1	-	-	-	-	9
No change in economic circumstances, total.....	20	16	38	3	10	33
Vision wholly or partially restored.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx
Child 16 years of age or over and not attending school.....	xxx	3	3	xxx	xxx	xxx
Refusal to comply with agency policy.....	-	1	1	-	-	-
Admitted to institution.....	7	-	-	-	4	-
Receipt of another type of aid.....	7	3	11	2	5	11
Loss of state residence.....	-	2	4	-	-	-
Unable to locate.....	2	2	2	-	1	16
Child not in home.....	xxx	3	7	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other known reason.....	4	2	10	-	-	6

*Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY,
MARCH 1956

County	Total	Old age assist- ance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to needy blind	Aid to disabled	General assistance & medical*
TOTAL.....	\$1,062,191.77	504,295.00	207,220.00	27,826.00	93,121.00	229,729.77
Beaverhead.....	16,270.31	11,159.00	1,395.00	227.00	893.00	2,596.31
Big Horn.....	19,896.90	8,030.00	6,346.00	944.00	1,551.00	2,525.90
Blaine.....	30,979.79	10,128.00	12,182.00	374.00	2,050.00	6,248.79
Broadwater.....	4,794.37	2,317.00	596.00	149.00	520.00	1,212.37
Carbon.....	23,121.18	13,549.00	4,067.00	621.00	2,761.00	2,103.18
Carter.....	6,959.91	4,630.00	504.00	169.00	150.00	1,506.91
Cascade.....	119,505.72	42,440.00	24,869.00	3,167.00	13,481.00	35,548.72
Chouteau.....	12,031.41	5,048.00	1,496.00	254.00	705.00	4,528.41
Custer.....	19,385.39	11,994.00	3,174.00	886.00	1,745.00	1,586.39
Daniels.....	5,150.61	2,541.00	347.00	55.00	650.00	1,557.61
Dawson.....	11,946.99	5,502.00	2,486.00	326.00	563.00	3,069.99
Deer Lodge.....	16,861.82	6,608.00	3,198.00	508.00	3,207.00	3,340.82
Fallon.....	6,833.18	3,807.00	1,032.00	141.00	273.00	1,580.18
Fergus.....	31,754.27	16,771.00	4,472.00	978.00	1,469.00	8,064.27
Flathead.....	51,831.38	27,716.00	10,428.00	1,309.00	5,350.00	7,026.38
Gallatin.....	27,240.15	15,016.00	4,274.00	916.00	2,162.00	4,872.15
Garfield.....	3,771.55	2,002.00	117.00	223.00	217.00	1,212.55
Glacier.....	8,342.95	4,157.00	1,556.00	72.00	793.00	1,764.95
Golden Valley.....	2,629.78	1,604.00	440.00	-	96.00	489.78
Granite.....	8,661.81	2,213.00	69.00	-	169.00	6,210.81
Hill.....	21,287.29	8,861.00	7,521.00	801.00	1,762.00	2,342.29
Jefferson.....	5,123.50	3,376.00	627.00	-	573.00	547.50
Judith Basin.....	5,662.08	4,378.00	429.00	81.00	205.00	569.08
Lake.....	21,529.43	12,884.00	3,297.00	601.00	1,688.00	3,059.43
Lewis & Clark.....	32,641.12	17,252.00	6,135.00	760.00	2,431.00	6,063.12
Liberty.....	1,922.50	1,132.00	222.00	-	130.00	438.50
Lincoln.....	16,354.11	9,557.00	2,619.00	108.00	581.00	3,489.11
Madison.....	13,615.96	9,326.00	887.00	243.00	1,065.00	2,094.96
McCone.....	5,776.06	2,701.00	885.00	172.00	262.00	1,756.06
Meagher.....	5,832.34	4,416.00	698.00	-	223.00	495.34
Mineral.....	6,406.64	3,273.00	832.00	167.00	120.00	2,014.64
Missoula.....	42,594.59	21,534.00	4,347.00	1,393.00	2,990.00	12,330.59
Musselshell.....	12,408.01	7,004.00	1,971.00	578.00	1,039.00	1,816.01
Park.....	17,864.73	10,223.00	2,820.00	372.00	2,101.00	2,348.73
Petroleum.....	1,271.50	754.00	72.00	-	-	445.50
Phillips.....	12,564.37	7,873.00	1,472.00	87.00	566.00	2,566.37
Pondera.....	10,103.83	4,564.00	1,831.00	385.00	466.00	2,857.83
Powder River.....	2,520.55	1,897.00	290.00	-	110.00	223.55
Powell.....	10,968.01	7,099.00	1,016.00	113.00	346.00	2,394.01
Prairie.....	6,318.36	3,436.00	922.00	336.00	395.00	1,229.36
Ravalli.....	26,233.34	17,213.00	3,200.00	917.00	2,150.00	2,753.34
Richland.....	20,693.00	9,622.00	3,852.00	1,176.00	1,173.00	4,870.00
Roosevelt.....	27,436.47	8,596.00	12,120.00	963.00	1,885.00	3,872.47
Rosebud.....	23,300.94	9,014.00	8,857.00	1,345.00	1,852.00	2,232.94
Sanders.....	19,008.98	9,999.00	2,587.00	264.00	1,635.00	4,523.98
Sheridan.....	12,116.84	5,501.00	2,276.00	45.00	881.00	3,413.84
Silver Bow.....	95,240.42	39,254.00	17,254.00	2,192.00	14,510.00	22,030.42
Stillwater.....	7,608.67	5,037.00	943.00	99.00	410.00	1,119.67
Sweet Grass.....	6,321.02	3,908.00	664.00	214.00	552.00	973.02
Teton.....	10,770.68	5,433.00	1,198.00	42.00	758.00	3,339.68
Toole.....	17,086.38	3,081.00	1,274.00	162.00	614.00	11,955.38
Treasure.....	2,239.34	1,397.00	537.00	205.00	-	100.34
Valley.....	20,085.39	8,874.00	5,725.00	575.00	2,091.00	2,820.39
Wheatland.....	8,785.94	3,463.00	979.00	138.00	575.00	3,630.94
Wibaux.....	3,119.03	1,620.00	1,041.00	115.00	92.00	251.03
Yellowstone.....	81,910.88	33,509.00	22,772.00	1,858.00	8,055.00	15,716.88

* See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS

County	MARCH 1956			MARCH 1955		MARCH 1951	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	8,686	\$58.06	\$ 504,295.00	9,172	\$57.72	11,827	\$53.68
Beaverhead.....	178	62.69	11,169.00	190	61.83	217	54.69
Big Horn.....	140	57.36	8,030.00	144	57.34	174	56.21
Blaine.....	173	58.54	10,128.00	179	58.76	193	52.16
Broadwater.....	45	51.49	2,317.00	52	56.65	83	52.47
Carbon.....	230	58.91	13,549.00	242	60.08	366	56.42
Carter.....	72	64.31	4,630.00	72	61.06	89	57.09
Cascade.....	692	61.33	42,440.00	731	61.17	854	57.94
Chouteau.....	83	60.82	5,048.00	91	60.98	122	58.16
Custer.....	208	57.66	11,994.00	219	57.62	252	56.38
Daniels.....	45	56.47	2,541.00	49	56.41	60	60.33
Dawson.....	100	55.02	5,502.00	104	54.52	131	50.84
Dear Lodge.....	104	63.54	6,608.00	121	61.79	168	56.21
Fallon.....	58	55.64	3,807.00	61	63.77	70	54.51
Fergus.....	273	61.43	16,771.00	286	61.65	349	58.56
Flathead.....	479	57.87	27,718.00	505	57.56	638	51.84
Gallatin.....	268	56.03	15,016.00	294	56.24	328	53.30
Garfield.....	33	60.67	2,002.00	31	62.23	52	61.62
Glacier.....	71	58.55	4,157.00	102	52.39	205	50.86
Golden Valley.....	28	57.29	1,604.00	29	57.83	39	66.36
Granite.....	42	52.69	2,213.00	41	49.12	53	51.75
Hill.....	163	54.36	8,861.00	156	54.54	210	50.42
Jefferson.....	60	56.27	3,376.00	62	55.98	104	55.53
Judith Basin.....	75	58.37	4,378.00	69	59.07	99	54.82
Lake.....	256	50.35	12,884.00	268	51.87	320	48.93
Lewis & Clark.....	307	56.20	17,252.00	328	55.24	436	50.19
Liberty.....	17	66.59	1,132.00	17	59.00	33	49.79
Lincoln.....	190	50.30	9,557.00	205	50.11	274	46.14
Madison.....	161	57.93	9,326.00	179	59.26	236	55.44
McCone.....	43	62.81	2,701.00	41	63.22	53	54.94
Meagher.....	68	64.94	4,416.00	72	65.35	86	62.95
Mineral.....	58	56.43	3,273.00	61	59.62	83	61.17
Missoula.....	423	50.91	21,534.00	453	51.21	646	50.96
Musselshell.....	118	59.36	7,004.00	127	58.46	183	56.01
Park.....	186	54.96	10,223.00	201	53.82	261	52.05
Petroleum.....	14	53.86	754.00	15	52.33	15	50.53
Phillips.....	142	55.44	7,873.00	141	54.84	174	52.21
Pondera.....	79	57.77	4,564.00	79	54.38	131	50.21
Powder River.....	35	54.20	1,897.00	34	56.44	49	53.35
Powell.....	117	60.68	7,099.00	131	58.80	167	52.63
Prairie.....	54	63.63	3,436.00	58	65.36	64	54.33
Ravalli.....	295	58.35	17,213.00	305	55.69	383	51.24
Richland.....	160	60.14	9,622.00	162	60.23	183	51.43
Roosevelt.....	139	61.84	8,596.00	149	60.63	174	53.13
Rosebud.....	148	60.91	9,014.00	158	59.45	163	53.88
Sanders.....	174	57.47	9,999.00	192	61.11	269	54.80
Sheridan.....	95	57.91	5,501.00	104	58.12	156	53.94
Silver Bow.....	665	59.03	39,254.00	707	58.22	1,039	54.58
Stillwater.....	84	59.96	5,037.00	93	58.66	127	54.20
Sweet Grass.....	71	55.04	3,908.00	74	54.84	71	55.45
Teton.....	88	61.74	5,433.00	91	60.67	103	50.36
Toole.....	55	56.02	3,081.00	49	58.00	80	49.95
Treasure.....	20	69.85	1,397.00	22	65.64	34	55.47
Valley.....	143	62.06	8,874.00	144	60.32	216	53.64
Wheatland.....	55	62.96	3,463.00	61	65.48	68	62.06
Wibaux.....	29	55.66	1,620.00	30	57.77	33	54.79
Yellowstone.....	577	58.07	33,509.00	591	57.09	661	51.86

TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT,
MARCH 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

MARCH 1956			FEBRUARY 1956			MARCH 1955		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average		County	Average	Rank
1.	Treasure.....	\$ 69.85	Treasure.....	\$ 69.85		Treasure.....	\$ 65.64	1.
2.	Liberty.....	66.69	Fallon.....	66.19		Wheatland.....	65.48	2.
3.	Fallon.....	65.64	Meagher.....	64.87		Prairie.....	65.36	3.
4.	Meagher.....	64.94	Liberty.....	64.82		Meagher.....	65.35	4.
5.	Carter.....	64.31	Deer Lodge....	64.27		Fallon.....	63.77	5.
6.	Prairie.....	63.63	Prairie.....	64.02		McCone.....	63.22	6.
7.	Deer Lodge....	63.54	Wheatland....	63.98		Garfield.....	62.23	7.
8.	Wheatland....	62.96	Carter.....	63.58		Beaverhead...	61.83	8.
9.	McCone.....	62.81	McCone.....	62.58		Deer Lodge....	61.79	9.
10.	Beaverhead...	62.69	Teton.....	62.09		Fergus.....	61.65	10.
11.	Valley.....	62.06	Beaverhead...	62.01		Cascade.....	61.17	11.
12.	Roosevelt....	61.84	Roosevelt....	61.98		Sanders.....	61.11	12.
13.	Teton.....	61.74	Valley.....	61.95		Carter.....	61.06	13.
14.	Fergus.....	61.43	Cascade.....	61.37		Chouteau....	60.98	14.
15.	Cascade.....	61.33	Fergus.....	61.18		Teton.....	60.67	15.
16.	Rosebud.....	60.91	Blaine.....	60.99		Roosevelt....	60.63	16.
17.	Chouteau.....	60.82	Chouteau.....	60.97		Valley.....	60.32	17.
18.	Powell.....	60.68	Rosebud.....	60.89		Richland.....	60.23	18.
19.	Garfield.....	60.67	Powell.....	60.67		Carbon.....	60.08	19.
20.	Richland.....	60.14	Garfield.....	60.06		Mineral.....	59.62	20.
21.	Stillwater....	59.96	Stillwater....	59.92		Rosebud.....	59.45	21.
22.	Musselshell..	59.36	Richland.....	59.88		Madison.....	59.26	22.
23.	Silver Bow...	59.03	Silver Bow...	59.21		Judith Basin.	59.07	23.
24.	Carbon.....	58.91	Carbon.....	59.10		Liberty.....	59.00	24.
25.	Glacier.....	58.55	Judith Basin.	58.75		Powell.....	58.80	25.
26.	Blaine.....	58.54	Pondera.....	58.61		Blaine.....	58.76	26.
27.	Judith Basin.	58.37	Madison.....	58.54		Stillwater....	58.66	27.
28.	Ravalli.....	58.35	Musselshell..	58.47		Musselshell..	58.46	28.
29.	Yellowstone..	58.07	Glacier.....	58.40		Silver Bow...	58.22	29.
30.	Madison.....	57.93	Sanders.....	58.39		Sheridan.....	58.12	30.
31.	Sheridan.....	57.91	Sheridan.....	58.16		Toole.....	58.00	31.
32.	Flathead.....	57.87	Ravalli.....	57.95		Golden Valley	57.83	32.
33.	Pondera.....	57.77	Yellowstone..	57.61		Wibaux.....	57.77	33.
34.	Custer.....	57.66	Custer.....	57.49		Custer.....	57.62	34.
35.	Sanders.....	57.47	Flathead.....	57.45		Flathead.....	57.56	35.
36.	Big Horn.....	57.36	Daniels.....	57.20		Big Horn.....	57.34	36.
37.	Golden Valley	57.29	Big Horn.....	57.09		Yellowstone..	57.09	37.
38.	Daniels.....	56.47	Mineral.....	56.91		Broadwater...	56.65	38.
39.	Mineral.....	56.43	Gallatin.....	56.36		Powder River.	56.44	39.
40.	Jefferson.....	56.27	Lewis & Clark	56.33		Daniels.....	56.41	40.
41.	Lewis & Clark	56.20	Golden Valley	56.26		Gallatin.....	56.24	41.
42.	Gallatin.....	56.03	Toole.....	56.25		Jefferson.....	55.98	42.
43.	Toole.....	56.02	Wibaux.....	55.86		Ravalli.....	55.69	43.
44.	Wibaux.....	55.86	Jefferson.....	55.78		Lewis & Clark	55.24	44.
45.	Phillips.....	55.44	Phillips.....	55.66		Sweet Grass..	54.84	45.
46.	Sweet Grass..	55.04	Petroleum....	55.60		Phillips.....	54.84	46.
47.	Dawson.....	55.02	Dawson.....	55.32		Hill.....	54.54	47.
48.	Park.....	54.96	Park.....	54.90		Dawson.....	54.52	48.
49.	Hill.....	54.36	Sweet Grass..	54.71		Pondera.....	54.38	49.
50.	Powder River.	54.20	Hill.....	54.37		Park.....	53.82	50.
51.	Petroleum....	53.86	Powder River.	54.20		Glacier.....	52.39	51.
52.	Granite.....	52.69	Broadwater...	53.86		Petroleum....	52.33	52.
53.	Broadwater...	51.49	Granite.....	53.33		Lake.....	51.87	53.
54.	Missoula.....	50.91	Missoula.....	51.21		Missoula.....	51.21	54.
55.	Lake.....	50.33	Lincoln.....	50.60		Lincoln.....	50.11	55.
56.	Lincoln.....	50.30	Lake.....	50.40		Granite.....	49.12	56.

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956

County	TOTAL		INDIAN		EXCLUSIVE OF INDIAN	
	Number of recipients	Average payment	Number of recipients	Average payment	Number of recipients	Average payment
TOTAL.....	8,686	\$58.06	263	\$49.92	8,423	\$58.31
Beaverhead.....	178	62.69	-	-	178	62.69
Big Horn.....	140	57.36	21	50.14	119	58.63
Blaine.....	173	58.54	44	47.52	129	62.30
Broadwater.....	45	51.49	-	-	45	51.49
Carbon.....	230	58.91	-	-	230	58.91
Carter.....	72	64.31	-	-	72	64.31
Cascade.....	692	61.33	4	70.25	688	61.28
Chouteau.....	83	60.82	3	66.67	80	60.60
Custer.....	208	57.66	1	63.00	207	57.64
Daniels.....	45	56.47	-	-	45	56.47
Dawson.....	100	55.02	-	-	100	55.02
Deer Lodge.....	104	63.54	-	-	104	63.54
Fallon.....	58	65.64	-	-	58	65.64
Fergus.....	273	61.43	-	-	273	61.43
Flathead.....	479	57.87	1	30.00	478	57.92
Gallatin.....	268	56.03	-	-	268	56.03
Garfield.....	33	60.67	-	-	33	60.67
Glacier.....	71	58.55	-	-	71	58.55
Golden Valley.....	28	57.29	-	-	28	57.29
Granite.....	42	52.69	-	-	42	52.69
Hill.....	163	54.36	23	48.26	140	55.36
Jefferson.....	60	56.27	-	-	60	56.27
Judith Basin.....	75	58.37	-	-	75	58.37
Lake.....	256	50.33	43	36.56	213	53.11
Lewis & Clark.....	307	56.20	3	59.67	304	56.16
Liberty.....	17	66.59	-	-	17	66.59
Lincoln.....	190	50.30	-	-	190	50.30
Madison.....	161	57.93	-	-	161	57.93
McCone.....	43	62.81	-	-	43	62.81
Meagher.....	68	64.94	-	-	68	64.94
Mineral.....	58	56.43	1	47.00	57	56.60
Missoula.....	423	50.91	5	26.60	418	51.20
Musselshell.....	118	59.36	-	-	118	59.36
Park.....	186	54.96	-	-	186	54.96
Petroleum.....	14	53.86	-	-	14	53.86
Phillips.....	142	55.44	4	48.50	138	55.64
Pondera.....	79	57.77	-	-	79	57.77
Powder River.....	35	54.20	-	-	35	54.20
Powell.....	117	60.68	-	-	117	60.68
Prairie.....	54	63.63	-	-	54	63.63
Ravalli.....	295	58.35	-	-	295	58.35
Richland.....	160	60.14	1	133.00	159	59.68
Roosevelt.....	139	61.84	43	53.44	96	65.60
Rosebud.....	148	60.91	48	58.04	100	62.28
Sanders.....	174	57.47	8	41.75	166	58.22
Sheridan.....	95	57.91	4	59.50	91	57.84
Silver Bow.....	665	59.03	-	-	665	59.03
Stillwater.....	84	59.96	-	-	84	59.96
Sweet Grass.....	71	55.04	-	-	71	55.04
Teton.....	88	61.74	-	-	88	61.74
Toole.....	55	56.02	-	-	55	56.02
Treasure.....	20	69.85	-	-	20	69.85
Valley.....	143	62.06	4	67.75	139	61.89
Wheatland.....	55	62.96	-	-	55	62.96
Wibaux.....	29	55.86	-	-	29	55.86
Yellowstone.....	577	58.07	2	58.00	575	58.07

TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1956				MARCH 1955				MARCH 1951			
	No. of Fam-ilies	Chil-dren	Av. per Fam-ily	Amount	No. of Fam-ilies	Chil-dren	Av. per Fam-ily	Amount	No. of Fam-ilies	Chil-dren	Av. per Fam-ily	Amount
TOTAL.....	1,929	5,155	107.42	\$207,220.00	2,080	5,549	106.11		2,464	6,281	86.17	
Beaverhead.....	14	32	99.64	1,395.00	17	40	92.94		18	44	76.78	
Big Horn.....	63	158	100.73	6,346.00	120	342	101.88		133	322	76.59	
Blaine.....	114	337	106.86	12,182.00	110	318	100.66		87	229	83.39	
Broadwater.....	6	14	99.33	596.00	6	12	110.17		10	25	80.80	
Carbon.....	36	87	112.97	4,067.00	42	98	100.71		64	147	95.97	
Carter.....	5	16	100.80	504.00	4	14	146.75		8	25	94.25	
Cascade.....	204	538	121.91	24,869.00	186	529	129.65		164	466	105.80	
Chouteau.....	14	48	106.86	1,496.00	18	63	112.17		18	69	91.44	
Custer.....	33	92	96.18	3,174.00	41	106	97.17		34	85	102.47	
Daniels.....	3	8	115.67	347.00	6	21	119.17		15	43	110.07	
Dawson.....	27	65	92.07	2,486.00	24	54	90.46		28	68	87.43	
Deer Lodge.....	28	94	114.21	3,198.00	28	81	98.82		39	102	94.33	
Fallon.....	6	24	172.00	1,032.00	8	18	113.75		18	42	78.50	
Fergus.....	35	98	127.77	4,472.00	38	104	117.76		45	115	102.56	
Flathead.....	101	248	103.25	10,428.00	110	274	105.65		102	270	100.16	
Gallatin.....	41	102	104.24	4,274.00	39	96	109.56		35	79	89.26	
Garfield.....	2	3	58.50	117.00	3	7	90.33		4	7	83.25	
Glacier.....	19	45	81.89	1,556.00	28	74	84.21		149	381	69.11	
Golden Valley.....	3	14	146.67	440.00	5	22	190.80		8	22	104.88	
Granite.....	2	2	34.50	69.00	2	7	112.00		3	6	99.67	
Hill.....	67	213	112.25	7,521.00	81	247	106.99		73	212	84.68	
Jefferson.....	6	16	104.50	627.00	8	18	99.00		15	37	77.60	
Judith Basin.....	4	8	107.25	429.00	7	16	119.71		6	16	102.33	
Lake.....	39	80	84.54	3,297.00	37	85	89.30		66	171	70.18	
Lewis & Clark.....	56	169	109.55	6,135.00	72	198	104.81		65	150	88.77	
Liberty.....	2	2	111.00	222.00	2	2	106.50		3	8	58.33	
Lincoln.....	28	70	93.54	2,619.00	28	75	84.68		34	89	62.68	
Madison.....	10	27	88.70	887.00	11	29	93.27		15	41	92.20	
McCone.....	8	17	110.62	885.00	8	19	109.38		7	14	83.29	
Meagher.....	5	17	139.60	698.00	5	17	134.00		8	26	122.12	
Mineral.....	7	18	118.86	832.00	8	21	106.38		8	26	98.62	
Missoula.....	44	110	98.80	4,547.00	54	126	91.46		103	269	84.79	
Musselshell.....	19	51	103.74	1,971.00	21	55	104.33		27	57	88.44	
Park.....	25	78	112.80	2,820.00	20	44	96.65		39	92	85.15	
Petroleum.....	1	1	72.00	72.00	2	3	104.00		2	6	117.00	
Phillips.....	19	46	77.47	1,472.00	18	44	75.61		26	59	50.31	
Pondera.....	17	44	107.71	1,831.00	21	48	95.95		46	112	59.41	
Powder River.....	2	6	145.00	290.00	-	-	-		6	16	71.67	
Powell.....	10	29	101.60	1,016.00	6	14	110.33		5	14	92.20	
Prairie.....	9	27	102.44	922.00	10	36	114.40		16	48	102.69	
Ravalli.....	30	80	106.67	3,200.00	37	105	118.70		57	148	97.19	
Richland.....	32	73	120.38	3,852.00	49	121	121.43		26	60	102.12	
Roosevelt.....	128	349	94.69	12,120.00	150	439	95.91		150	400	76.87	
Rosebud.....	103	231	85.99	8,857.00	86	192	87.66		82	190	72.09	
Sanders.....	29	73	89.21	2,687.00	30	81	90.17		27	73	98.07	
Sheridan.....	19	40	119.79	2,276.00	19	47	121.47		32	61	94.53	
Silver Bow.....	152	408	113.51	17,254.00	176	460	113.39		220	538	89.97	
Stillwater.....	8	29	117.88	943.00	5	20	131.20		16	46	93.25	
Sweet Grass.....	5	16	132.80	624.00	6	20	124.17		8	21	113.12	
Teton.....	11	29	108.91	1,198.00	12	23	95.00		11	32	111.45	
Toole.....	15	35	84.93	1,274.00	18	47	86.39		17	40	68.82	
Treasure.....	4	15	134.25	537.00	5	18	154.60		3	15	144.33	
Valley.....	54	143	106.02	5,725.00	40	98	95.32		73	183	81.27	
Wheatland.....	8	31	122.33	979.00	6	17	126.50		9	23	89.22	
Wibaux.....	8	32	130.12	1,041.00	7	23	100.43		8	32	116.88	
Yellowstone.....	189	517	120.49	22,772.00	180	461	113.99		173	409	86.02	

TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1956			MARCH 1955		MARCH 1951	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	425	\$65.47	\$ 27,826.00	444	\$64.35	529	\$59.79
Beaverhead.....	3	75.67	227.00	2	68.00	1	59.00
Big Horn.....	17	55.53	944.00	17	54.76	12	46.08
Blaine.....	7	53.43	374.00	7	62.57	11	58.64
Broadwater.....	1	149.00	149.00	1	115.00	1	51.00
Carbon.....	10	62.10	621.00	11	60.73	9	77.44
Carter.....	2	84.50	169.00	2	78.50	2	59.50
Cascade.....	45	70.38	3,167.00	46	71.33	48	65.96
Chouteau.....	4	63.50	254.00	4	62.25	4	61.75
Custer.....	14	63.29	886.00	12	59.58	12	55.33
Daniels.....	2	27.50	55.00	2	55.00	2	49.00
Dawson.....	4	81.50	326.00	4	69.75	4	64.75
Deer Lodge.....	7	72.57	508.00	5	67.80	6	51.50
Fallon.....	2	70.50	141.00	5	61.80	6	53.67
Fergus.....	15	65.20	978.00	16	64.38	22	60.82
Flathead.....	19	68.89	1,309.00	19	62.00	20	62.95
Gallatin.....	13	70.46	916.00	13	67.00	16	62.94
Garfield.....	3	74.33	223.00	3	74.33	3	83.33
Glacier.....	2	36.00	72.00	6	33.00	18	50.83
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	1	55.00	1	37.00
Granite.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill.....	13	61.62	801.00	11	60.00	19	53.05
Jefferson.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	54.50
Judith Basin.....	1	81.00	81.00	2	78.00	5	85.00
Lake.....	12	50.08	601.00	11	54.55	16	56.19
Lewis & Clark.....	10	76.00	760.00	10	75.40	13	54.31
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	64.00
Lincoln.....	2	54.00	108.00	1	53.00	2	44.00
Madison.....	4	60.75	243.00	6	61.67	6	54.33
McCone.....	2	86.00	172.00	4	66.50	2	66.00
Meagher.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral.....	3	55.67	167.00	3	59.67	7	65.71
Missoula.....	23	60.57	1,393.00	26	64.77	30	54.03
Musselshell.....	8	72.25	578.00	8	65.88	9	65.11
Park.....	5	74.40	372.00	5	61.80	6	81.00
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	2	43.50	87.00	2	43.50	3	59.00
Pondera.....	6	64.17	385.00	7	66.00	7	58.29
Powder River.....	-	-	-	1	98.00	3	63.67
Powell.....	3	37.67	113.00	1	37.00	3	41.00
Prarie.....	5	67.20	336.00	5	68.20	6	57.00
Ravalli.....	13	70.54	917.00	10	63.70	12	61.75
Richland.....	17	69.18	1,176.00	15	66.33	8	45.25
Roosevelt.....	15	64.20	963.00	22	58.82	26	47.85
Rosebud.....	21	64.05	1,345.00	22	63.68	14	58.29
Sanders.....	4	66.00	264.00	3	83.33	4	80.75
Sheridan.....	1	45.00	45.00	1	57.00	1	41.00
Silver Bow.....	32	68.50	2,192.00	39	70.87	55	65.18
Stillwater.....	2	49.50	99.00	1	66.00	2	53.00
Sweet Grass.....	3	71.33	214.00	3	71.33	3	69.33
Teton.....	1	42.00	42.00	1	39.00	2	38.50
Toole.....	3	54.00	162.00	4	54.25	5	50.80
Treasure.....	3	68.33	205.00	3	72.00	1	63.00
Valley.....	9	63.89	575.00	8	67.50	11	60.55
Wheatland.....	2	69.00	138.00	2	71.00	4	70.00
Wibaux.....	2	57.50	115.00	2	57.50	1	56.00
Yellowstone.....	28	66.36	1,858.00	29	60.69	42	63.31

TABLE IX. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	MARCH 1955			FEBRUARY 1956		MARCH 1956	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	1,432	\$65.03	\$ 93,121.00	1,427	\$64.82	1,448	\$63.17
Beaverhead.....	13	68.69	893.00	14	67.57	11	68.91
Big Horn.....	27	57.44	1,551.00	27	57.44	30	50.47
Blaine.....	31	66.13	2,050.00	29	69.24	35	59.92
Broadwater.....	8	65.00	520.00	9	62.11	8	60.38
Carbon.....	46	60.46	2,781.00	45	59.56	44	62.50
Carter.....	2	75.00	150.00	2	75.00	3	69.67
Cascade.....	184	73.27	13,481.00	186	73.35	168	71.38
Chouteau.....	11	64.09	705.00	12	64.92	17	65.71
Custer.....	27	64.63	1,745.00	29	62.97	32	61.16
Daniels.....	10	65.00	650.00	10	65.00	8	71.12
Dawson.....	10	56.30	563.00	10	56.30	10	52.00
Deer Lodge.....	47	68.23	3,207.00	42	69.88	41	65.56
Fallon.....	4	68.25	273.00	4	80.00	3	65.67
Fergus.....	20	73.45	1,469.00	19	73.63	18	74.89
Flathead.....	86	62.21	5,350.00	85	62.49	88	66.69
Gallatin.....	38	56.89	2,162.00	38	57.24	36	60.56
Garfield.....	4	54.25	217.00	3	47.33	5	53.00
Glacier.....	12	66.08	793.00	12	65.42	15	58.07
Golden Valley.....	2	48.00	96.00	2	48.00	2	48.00
Granite.....	2	84.50	169.00	2	84.50	3	77.33
Hill.....	28	62.93	1,762.00	28	62.93	31	58.16
Jefferson.....	10	57.30	573.00	11	53.18	14	53.21
Judith Basin.....	3	68.31	205.00	3	68.33	2	73.50
Lake.....	29	58.23	1,688.00	29	57.28	27	58.67
Lewis & Clark.....	39	62.33	2,431.00	39	61.23	50	56.32
Liberty.....	2	65.00	130.00	2	65.00	2	70.00
Lincoln.....	10	58.10	581.00	9	58.00	10	59.20
Madison.....	15	71.00	1,065.00	14	67.50	14	59.36
McCone.....	4	65.50	262.00	5	69.40	5	76.00
Meagher.....	3	74.33	223.00	3	74.33	4	62.75
Mineral.....	2	60.00	120.00	2	60.00	5	40.20
Missoula.....	48	62.29	2,990.00	51	61.61	43	58.07
Musselshell.....	17	61.12	1,039.00	17	61.12	21	62.33
Park.....	34	61.79	2,101.00	34	60.44	31	57.10
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	9	62.89	566.00	9	62.89	9	61.00
Pondera.....	6	77.67	466.00	6	77.67	7	78.86
Poudre River.....	2	55.00	110.00	3	61.67	2	47.50
Powell.....	6	57.67	346.00	6	57.67	7	57.14
Prairie.....	7	56.43	395.00	7	56.43	8	57.88
Ravalli.....	34	63.24	2,150.00	34	62.68	34	62.32
Richland.....	19	61.74	1,173.00	19	61.47	25	65.60
Roosevelt.....	30	62.83	1,885.00	30	61.57	29	60.00
Rosebud.....	28	66.14	1,852.00	29	65.07	28	63.39
Sanders.....	24	68.12	1,635.00	24	68.12	25	68.04
Sheridan.....	14	62.93	881.00	14	62.93	14	60.00
Silver Bow.....	223	65.07	14,610.00	219	64.30	239	61.48
Stillwater.....	6	68.33	410.00	6	68.33	6	67.17
Sweet Grass.....	9	62.44	562.00	8	60.88	8	65.62
Teton.....	12	63.17	758.00	12	63.17	10	64.50
Toole.....	8	76.75	614.00	7	77.00	12	69.92
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	30	69.70	2,091.00	28	71.39	26	69.27
Wheatland.....	9	63.89	575.00	9	63.89	6	59.67
Wibaux.....	2	46.00	92.00	2	46.00	3	64.33
Yellowstone.....	126	63.93	8,055.00	128	64.39	124	64.18

TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1956			MARCH 1955		MARCH 1951	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	907	\$42.43	\$ 38,483.88	1,192	\$34.75	1,024	\$36.96
Beaverhead.....	11	31.96	351.58	12	30.77	8	28.99
Big Horn.....	3	58.41	175.23	7	76.98	21	29.07
Blaine.....	11	41.47	456.13	11	44.25	10	24.88
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	23.59
Carbon.....	16	39.69	635.08	11	42.03	14	45.97
Carter.....	3	38.84	116.52	4	18.69	6	27.53
Cascade.....	182	55.05	10,019.68	175	50.78	195	48.13
Chouteau.....	2	32.05	64.10	3	32.73	12	26.42
Custer.....	5	23.56	117.82	5	24.55	18	15.90
Daniels.....	2	97.25	194.50	1	10.00	6	39.62
Dawson.....	16	20.75	332.03	13	38.49	14	25.31
Deer Lodge.....	11	18.29	201.15	8	37.00	16	38.06
Fallon.....	3	42.20	126.60	5	30.57	5	45.91
Fergus.....	19	62.58	1,189.11	11	43.31	28	31.83
Flathead.....	43	54.03	2,323.22	51	25.93	69	28.45
Gallatin.....	6	40.33	242.00	4	16.04	3	18.33
Garfield.....	-	-	-	1	18.00	4	24.66
Glacier.....	43	22.84	982.27	301	24.74	13	27.98
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	4.50
Granite.....	2	20.00	40.00	3	31.67	2	47.50
Hill.....	1	9.57	9.57	4	13.62	12	19.08
Jefferson.....	5	6.00	30.00	6	14.17	12	14.31
Judith Basin.....	4	34.00	136.00	5	18.00	5	23.44
Lake.....	17	40.62	690.50	14	44.85	20	42.84
Lewis & Clark.....	44	17.75	781.00	50	21.02	20	13.00
Liberty.....	1	14.00	14.00	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	30	41.23	1,237.01	32	37.36	27	34.62
Madison.....	1	35.00	35.00	1	65.00	7	25.43
McCone.....	-	-	-	3	34.40	2	34.50
Meagher.....	8	15.84	126.70	9	9.36	7	22.66
Mineral.....	2	17.00	34.00	3	39.50	10	22.61
Missoula.....	27	24.78	669.06	26	24.02	25	31.34
Musselshell.....	5	35.00	175.00	11	43.58	11	32.29
Park.....	15	25.29	379.34	20	23.34	14	55.48
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	1	40.00	-	-
Phillips.....	3	34.17	102.50	7	46.51	7	35.52
Pondera.....	20	34.25	684.93	55	24.14	16	30.71
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	25.50
Powell.....	4	32.61	130.45	7	22.14	4	33.03
Prairie.....	7	26.00	182.00	5	10.60	10	35.49
Ravalli.....	9	22.56	203.02	12	28.21	19	30.81
Richland.....	20	46.29	925.75	12	45.01	20	29.81
Roosevelt.....	5	44.10	220.50	7	47.27	13	31.81
Rosebud.....	7	43.66	305.65	7	45.68	9	33.35
Sanders.....	12	30.84	370.03	11	53.78	9	36.66
Sheridan.....	7	53.19	372.31	8	37.31	12	46.83
Silver Bow.....	129	43.38	5,595.82	113	38.39	129	36.11
Stillwater.....	17	38.30	651.11	15	39.18	5	21.06
Sweet Grass.....	6	59.46	356.78	7	37.93	6	28.72
Teton.....	-	-	-	2	56.50	9	51.51
Toole.....	2	57.68	115.36	6	26.48	9	44.64
Treasure.....	2	27.17	54.34	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	9	44.34	399.06	16	30.10	8	37.04
Wheatland.....	4	28.65	114.59	4	59.65	6	30.32
Wibaux.....	2	21.16	42.33	2	7.60	5	24.81
Yellowstone.....	104	55.51	5,773.15	85	52.12	104	51.86

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES,
BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956

County	Cases receiving general assistance				Obligations incurred for:		
	Total number of cases	Family Cases		No. of one-person cases	Total	Family cases	One-Person cases
		Number	Pers. in family cases				
TOTAL.....	907	487	2,342	420	\$ 38,483.88	\$ 25,407.87	\$ 13,076.01
Beaverhead.....	11	5	15	6	351.58	216.58	135.00
Big Horn.....	3	2	13	1	175.23	155.23	20.00
Blaine.....	11	10	61	1	456.13	446.13	10.00
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon.....	16	7	41	9	635.08	311.08	324.00
Carter.....	3	-	-	3	116.52	-	116.52
Cascade.....	182	68	369	114	10,019.68	5,627.73	4,391.95
Chouteau.....	2	1	5	1	64.10	60.00	4.10
Custer.....	5	5	23	-	117.82	117.82	-
Daniels.....	2	2	18	-	194.50	194.50	-
Dawson.....	16	14	65	2	332.03	307.03	25.00
Deer Lodge.....	11	6	30	5	201.15	71.50	129.65
Fallon.....	3	2	9	1	126.60	113.60	13.00
Fergus.....	19	16	89	3	1,189.11	1,118.11	71.00
Flathead.....	43	40	157	3	2,523.22	2,201.22	122.00
Gallatin.....	6	4	24	2	242.00	136.00	106.00
Garfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	43	19	76	24	982.27	434.37	547.90
Golden Valley.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	2	-	-	2	40.00	-	40.00
Hill.....	1	1	2	-	9.57	9.57	-
Jefferson.....	5	-	-	5	30.00	-	30.00
Judith Basin.....	4	1	12	3	136.00	50.00	86.00
Lake.....	17	8	28	9	690.50	385.50	305.00
Lewis & Clark.....	44	25	118	19	781.00	664.00	117.00
Liberty.....	1	-	-	1	14.00	-	14.00
Lincoln.....	30	20	87	10	1,237.01	1,017.11	219.90
Madison.....	1	1	3	-	35.00	35.00	-
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	8	-	-	8	126.70	-	126.70
Mineral.....	2	-	-	2	34.00	-	34.00
Missoula.....	27	14	55	13	669.06	404.58	264.48
Musselshell.....	5	-	-	5	175.00	-	175.00
Park.....	15	5	30	10	379.34	210.04	169.30
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	3	3	3	-	102.50	102.50	-
Pondera.....	20	9	38	11	684.93	420.50	264.43
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell.....	4	1	2	3	130.45	30.00	100.45
Prairie.....	7	2	4	5	182.00	72.00	110.00
Ravalli.....	9	7	36	2	203.02	163.02	40.00
Richland.....	20	15	94	5	925.75	648.68	277.07
Roosevelt.....	5	1	8	4	220.50	75.00	145.50
Rosebud.....	7	6	32	1	305.65	274.65	31.00
Sanders.....	12	4	20	8	370.03	245.27	124.76
Sheridan.....	7	3	12	4	372.31	173.81	198.50
Silver Bow.....	129	66	304	63	5,595.82	3,095.37	2,500.45
Stillwater.....	17	3	13	14	651.11	104.29	546.82
Sweet Grass.....	6	4	15	2	356.78	253.03	103.75
Teton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole.....	2	1	7	1	115.36	50.38	64.98
Treasure.....	2	2	8	-	54.34	54.34	-
Valley.....	9	7	41	2	399.06	366.06	33.00
Wheatland.....	4	1	2	3	114.59	11.59	103.00
Wibaux.....	2	-	-	2	42.33	-	42.33
Yellowstone.....	104	76	373	28	5,773.15	4,980.68	792.47

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION, AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956

County	Expenditures from County Poor Funds for:				
	Total	General assistance	Medical care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	\$ 229,729.77	\$ 38,483.88	\$ 40,239.38	\$ 143,815.26	\$ 7,191.25
Beaverhead.....	2,596.31	351.58	568.09	1,668.64	8.00
Big Horn.....	2,525.90	175.23	360.80	1,989.87	-
Blaine.....	6,245.79	456.13	872.90	4,916.76	-
Broadwater.....	1,212.37	-	124.00	728.37	360.00
Carbon.....	2,103.18	635.08	535.00	733.10	200.00
Carter.....	1,506.91	116.52	182.73	1,207.66	-
Cascade.....	35,548.72	10,019.68	5,897.49	18,906.55	725.00
Chouteau.....	4,528.41	64.10	1,187.81	3,276.50	-
Custer.....	1,586.39	117.82	355.89	912.68	200.00
Daniels.....	1,557.61	194.50	318.06	1,045.05	-
Dawson.....	3,069.99	332.03	617.68	2,120.28	-
Deer Lodge.....	3,340.82	201.15	1,702.92	1,286.75	150.00
Fallon.....	1,580.18	126.60	211.68	1,241.90	-
Fergus.....	8,064.27	1,189.11	860.10	6,015.06	-
Flathead.....	7,026.38	2,323.22	1,185.52	3,517.64	-
Gallatin.....	4,872.15	242.00	1,097.66	3,332.49	200.00
Garfield.....	1,212.55	-	259.60	952.95	-
Glacier.....	1,764.95	982.27	577.68	150.00	55.00
Golden Valley.....	489.78	-	88.80	400.98	-
Granite.....	6,210.61	40.00	111.25	6,059.56	-
Hill.....	2,342.29	9.57	369.85	1,962.87	-
Jefferson.....	547.50	30.00	306.45	211.05	-
Judith Basin.....	569.08	136.00	259.48	173.60	-
Lake.....	3,059.43	690.50	788.68	1,580.25	-
Lewis & Clark.....	6,063.12	781.00	539.55	4,572.57	170.00
Liberty.....	438.50	14.00	180.00	244.50	-
Lincoln.....	3,489.11	1,237.01	612.25	1,339.85	300.00
Madison.....	2,094.96	35.00	632.44	1,177.52	250.00
McCone.....	1,756.06	-	54.37	1,376.69	325.00
Meagher.....	495.34	126.70	246.64	122.00	-
Mineral.....	2,014.64	34.00	537.20	1,443.44	-
Missoula.....	12,330.69	669.06	2,040.51	9,541.02	80.00
Musselshell.....	1,816.01	175.00	91.71	1,514.30	35.00
Park.....	2,348.73	379.34	900.78	1,068.61	-
Petroleum.....	445.50	-	141.50	304.00	-
Phillips.....	2,566.37	102.50	698.89	1,631.73	133.25
Pondera.....	2,857.83	684.93	437.15	1,735.75	-
Powder River.....	223.55	-	113.55	110.00	-
Powell.....	2,394.01	130.45	346.14	1,917.42	-
Prarie.....	1,229.36	182.00	480.90	566.46	-
Ravalli.....	2,753.34	203.02	1,070.97	1,219.35	260.00
Richland.....	4,870.00	925.75	1,013.16	2,761.09	170.00
Roosevelt.....	3,872.47	220.50	414.22	2,814.75	423.00
Rosebud.....	2,232.94	305.65	500.78	1,426.51	-
Sanders.....	4,523.98	370.03	1,127.74	2,569.21	457.00
Sheridan.....	3,413.84	372.31	698.38	2,343.15	-
Silver Bow.....	22,030.42	5,695.82	4,205.96	10,688.64	1,540.00
Stillwater.....	1,119.67	651.11	205.56	263.00	-
Sweet Grass.....	973.02	356.78	318.24	298.00	-
Teton.....	3,339.68	-	605.60	2,734.08	-
Toole.....	11,955.38	115.36	574.25	11,265.77	-
Treasure.....	100.34	54.34	6.00	40.00	-
Valley.....	2,820.39	399.06	359.83	2,061.50	-
Wheatland.....	3,630.94	114.59	241.50	2,724.85	550.00
Wibaux.....	251.03	42.33	168.70	40.00	-
Yellowstone.....	15,716.88	5,773.15	1,834.79	7,508.94	600.00

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies

** Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH
A YEAR AGO, MARCH 1956

County	MARCH 1956		FEBRUARY 1956		MARCH 1955	
	Number of persons	Amount	Number of persons	Amount	Number of persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	629	\$ 5,239.05	572	\$ 5,017.77	643	\$ 3,983.25
Beaverhead.....	8	29.74	20	83.72	19	236.37
Big Horn.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blaine.....	2	5.00	-	-	3	8.30
Broadwater.....	6	10.08	4	3.60	11	18.14
Carbon.....	1	7.50	7	94.58	1	1.50
Carter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade.....	12	271.27	3	199.36	10	427.29
Chouteau.....	-	-	5	15.10	-	-
Custer.....	6	9.75	7	13.00	25	81.15
Daniels.....	-	-	1	2.00	2	12.00
Dawson.....	-	-	12	26.10	17	15.05
Deer Lodge.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fallon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus.....	7	170.40	-	-	1	1.87
Flathead.....	13	143.85	4	36.00	10	81.00
Gallatin.....	-	-	21	31.40	33	28.70
Garfield.....	-	-	1	3.10	-	-
Glacier.....	11	70.50	1	25.00	4	16.00
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	5	30.00	-	-	-	-
Hill.....	9	244.95	5	671.40	3	37.00
Jefferson.....	2	2.00	-	-	2	4.33
Judith Basin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake.....	2	10.51	8	44.30	-	-
Lewis & Clark.....	66	569.10	77	637.00	90	493.94
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	54	442.85	46	257.27	66	704.19
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	5	10.00
Meagher.....	2	2.00	-	-	4	4.80
Mineral.....	18	69.90	4	132.50	27	311.04
Missoula.....	2	284.56	11	368.01	5	41.70
Musselshell.....	6	2.00	-	-	-	-
Park.....	62	204.78	46	174.48	41	165.23
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	4	5.00	4	4.00	2	2.50
Pondera.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River.....	6	44.62	2	4.00	7	9.50
Powell.....	-	-	7	5.00	11	21.27
Prairie.....	3	3.30	11	16.25	-	-
Ravalli.....	-	-	2	7.00	-	-
Richland.....	29	190.00	16	80.25	1	2.00
Roosevelt.....	1	6.57	5	25.00	1	4.39
Rosebud.....	6	32.88	9	110.90	7	7.30
Sanders.....	2	9.05	3	3.70	-	-
Sheridan.....	4	20.00	1	1.50	-	-
Silver Bow.....	153	1,191.20	163	1,235.98	151	542.70
Stillwater.....	3	41.45	-	-	4	4.94
Sweet Grass.....	15	45.23	14	59.40	13	47.70
Teton.....	2	8.85	-	-	7	187.00
Toole.....	-	-	-	-	5	76.47
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	1	51.90
Valley.....	11	417.39	4	287.21	5	35.00
Wheatland.....	2	6.50	3	12.75	2	4.25
Wibaux.....	1	1.50	1	2.00	1	4.80
Yellowstone.....	91	635.77	44	344.91	46	281.93

TABLE XV. CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: CASE TURNOVER, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956

County	Children carried forward from Feb.	Children added during Mar. 1/	Total children	Children removed during Mar. 2/	Children carried forward to April
TOTAL.....	1,061	95	1,146	67	1,079
Beaverhead.....	5	-	5	-	5
Big Horn.....	17	-	17	-	17
Blaine.....	16	-	16	-	16
Broadwater.....	3	-	3	-	3
Carbon.....	5	-	5	-	5
Carter.....	-	1	1	-	1
Cascade.....	95	6	101	4	97
Chouteau.....	10	-	10	-	10
Custer.....	54	11	65	4	61
Daniels.....	1	-	1	-	1
Dawson.....	11	5	16	2	14
Deer Lodge.....	57	2	59	-	59
Fallon.....	2	-	2	-	2
Fergus.....	28	-	28	4	24
Flathead.....	50	5	55	3	52
Gallatin.....	2	-	2	-	2
Garfield.....	2	1	3	-	3
Glacier.....	16	-	16	-	16
Golden Valley.....	2	-	2	-	2
Granite.....	5	-	5	-	5
Hill.....	18	1	19	8	11
Jefferson.....	4	1	5	-	5
Judith Basin.....	7	-	7	-	7
Lake.....	6	-	6	-	6
Lewis & Clark.....	45	10	55	3	52
Liberty.....	3	1	4	-	4
Lincoln.....	11	-	11	-	11
Madison.....	13	-	13	-	13
McCone.....	2	-	2	-	2
Meagher.....	4	-	4	-	4
Mineral.....	13	-	13	-	13
Missoula.....	75	5	80	1	79
Musselshell.....	7	1	8	-	8
Park.....	18	-	18	3	15
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	8	-	8	5	3
Pondera.....	6	-	6	-	6
Powder River.....	2	-	2	-	2
Powell.....	14	3	17	-	17
Prairie.....	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli.....	25	3	28	1	27
Richland.....	3	-	3	2	1
Roosevelt.....	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud.....	6	-	6	-	6
Sanders.....	10	-	10	-	10
Sheridan.....	6	-	6	-	6
Silver Bow.....	141	21	162	16	146
Stillwater.....	1	-	1	-	1
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	5	-	5	-	5
Toole.....	6	1	7	-	7
Treasure.....	2	-	2	-	2
Valley.....	34	1	35	1	34
Wheatland.....	2	-	2	-	2
Wibaux.....	4	-	4	-	4
Yellowstone.....	124	13	137	3	134
Consultants.....	45	3	48	7	41

1/ Includes 85 new and reopened cases, and 10 cases transferred to counties.

2/ Includes 57 terminations, and 10 cases transferred from counties.

TABLE XVI. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,
BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, MARCH 31, 1956

County	Total children	In home of parents	In home of relatives	In foster home	In child caring institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	1,079	492	88	396	90	13
Beaverhead.....	5	3	2	-	-	-
Big Horn.....	17	7	4	6	-	-
Blaine.....	16	2	1	12	-	1
Broadwater.....	3	1	2	-	-	-
Carbon.....	5	4	1	-	-	-
Carter.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Cascade.....	97	40	-	47	10	-
Chouteau.....	10	4	-	6	-	-
Custer.....	61	43	3	15	-	-
Daniels.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	14	8	-	6	-	-
Deer Lodge.....	59	47	5	4	2	1
Fallon.....	2	-	1	1	-	-
Fergus.....	24	16	3	5	-	-
Flathead.....	52	27	12	13	-	-
Gallatin.....	2	1	-	1	-	-
Garfield.....	3	3	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	16	4	5	7	-	-
Golden Valley.....	2	1	1	-	-	-
Granite.....	5	5	-	-	-	-
Hill.....	11	3	1	7	-	-
Jefferson.....	5	2	-	3	-	-
Judith Basin.....	7	6	-	1	-	-
Lake.....	6	-	-	4	2	-
Lewis & Clark.....	52	9	2	21	17	3
Liberty.....	4	2	-	2	-	-
Lincoln.....	11	6	3	2	-	-
Madison.....	13	8	-	-	5	-
McCone.....	2	-	-	2	-	-
Meagher.....	4	4	-	-	-	-
Mineral.....	13	11	-	2	-	-
Missoula.....	79	41	5	31	-	2
Musselshell.....	8	7	1	-	-	-
Park.....	15	6	-	9	-	-
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	3	-	-	3	-	-
Pondera.....	6	2	1	3	-	-
Powder River.....	2	-	-	2	-	-
Powell.....	17	7	2	8	-	-
Prairie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli.....	27	12	5	8	-	2
Richland.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud.....	6	4	1	1	-	-
Sanders.....	10	-	-	10	-	-
Sheridan.....	6	1	4	1	-	-
Silver Bow.....	146	62	8	33	40	3
Stillwater.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	5	1	4	-	-	-
Toole.....	7	1	-	6	-	-
Treasure.....	2	-	-	2	-	-
Valley.....	34	18	8	8	-	-
Wheatland.....	2	1	-	1	-	-
Wibaux.....	4	4	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone.....	134	55	3	61	14	1
Consultants.....	41	-	-	41	-	-

TABLE XVII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	MARCH 1956		FEBRUARY 1956		MARCH 1955	
	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	614	\$ 39,845.45	609	\$ 39,522.45	622	\$ 37,286.45
Beaverhead.....	5	325.00	5	325.00	3	180.00
Big Horn.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Blaine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	-	2	120.00
Carbon.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	1	60.00
Carter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade.....	11	715.00	11	715.00	10	600.00
Chouteau.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge.....	10	650.00	10	650.00	11	660.00
Fallon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	120.00
Gallatin.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	-	-
Garfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	14	910.00	14	910.00	15	900.00
Hill.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Jefferson.....	14	910.00	14	910.00	15	900.00
Judith Basin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake.....	5	325.00	5	325.00	4	240.00
Lewis & Clark.....	28	1,820.00	29	1,855.00	35	2,100.00
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	3	195.00	3	195.00	2	120.00
Madison.....	22	1,430.00	21	1,365.00	22	1,320.00
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Mineral.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Missoula.....	7	455.00	7	455.00	8	480.00
Musselshell.....	14	910.00	14	910.00	15	900.00
Park.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	3	180.00
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Pondera.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell.....	3	195.00	3	195.00	5	300.00
Prairie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli.....	11	715.00	11	715.00	11	660.00
Richland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders.....	3	195.00	3	195.00	3	180.00
Sheridan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow.....	447	28,990.45	442	28,667.45	444	26,606.45
Stillwater.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Wheatland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	120.00

TABLE XVIII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS, BY STATE,
JANUARY 1956

UNITED STATES.....	\$50.36	INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION (STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)		
		AMOUNT	RANK	STATE
Alabama.....	32.26	HIGHEST.....\$99.22	1.	COLORADO
Alaska.....	65.05		2.	NEW JERSEY
Arizona.....	55.80		3.	CONNECTICUT
Arkansas.....	33.06		4.	CALIFORNIA
California.....	71.60		5.	DREGON
Colorado.....	99.22		6.	ALASKA
Connecticut.....	71.86		7.	OKLAHOMA
Delaware.....	43.81		8.	NEW YORK
District of Columbia.....	53.41		9.	WASHINGTON
Florida.....	46.75		10.	IOHA
Georgia.....	38.10		11.	UTAH
Hawaii.....	36.70		12.	KANSAS
Idaho.....	55.26	UPPER QUARTILE.....\$59.00	13.	WYOMING
Illinois.....	42.04		14.	MONTANA
Indiana.....	38.17		15.	MASSACHUSETTS
Iowa.....	60.46		16.	RHODE ISLAND
Kansas.....	59.96		17.	NEVADA
Kentucky.....	35.65		18.	OHIO
Louisiana.....	54.04		19.	MICHIGAN
Maine.....	46.45		20.	ARIZONA
Maryland.....	45.95		21.	IDAHO
Massachusetts.....	57.77		22.	LOUISIANA
Michigan.....	55.81		23.	NORTH DAKOTA
Minnesota.....	46.22		24.	DIST. OF COLUMBIA
Mississippi.....	28.43	MEDIAN.....\$52.26	25.	WISCONSIN
Missouri.....	49.68		26.	NEBRASKA
MONTANA.....	58.16		27.	NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nebraska.....	52.26		28.	MISSOURI
Nevada.....	55.97		29.	VERMONT
New Hampshire.....	50.14		30.	FLORIDA
New Jersey.....	72.48		31.	MAINE
New Mexico.....	43.48		32.	MINNESOTA
New York.....	64.22		33.	MARYLAND
North Carolina.....	31.52		34.	SOUTH DAKOTA
North Dakota.....	53.98		35.	DELAWARE
Ohio.....	55.91		36.	PENNSYLVANIA
Oklahoma.....	64.29		37.	NEW MEXICO
Oregon.....	65.63		38.	ILLINOIS
Pennsylvania.....	43.69	LOWER QUARTILE.....\$41.63	39.	TEXAS
Puerto Rico.....	7.91		40.	INDIANA
Rhode Island.....	56.64		41.	GEORGIA
South Carolina.....	32.65		42.	HAWAII
South Dakota.....	44.96		43.	KENTUCKY
Tennessee.....	34.40		44.	TENNESSEE
Texas.....	41.63		45.	ARKANSAS
Utah.....	60.06		46.	SOUTH CAROLINA
Vermont.....	48.97		47.	ALABAMA
Virginia.....	30.65		48.	NORTH CAROLINA
Virgin Islands.....	18.10		49.	VIRGINIA
Washington.....	62.66		50.	MISSISSIPPI
West Virginia.....	27.79		51.	WEST VIRGINIA
Wisconsin.....	52.43		52.	VIRGIN ISLANDS
Wyoming.....	59.00	LOWEST.....\$ 7.91	53.	PUERTO RICO

Source: Social Security Administration

Note: Averages do not include vendor payments for medical care.



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